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Attorney Docket No.

VIGN1160-1

First Inventor or Application Identifier

Brendan J. Kitts

Title

A System and Method for Graphically Analyzing Product Interactions

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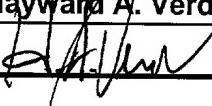
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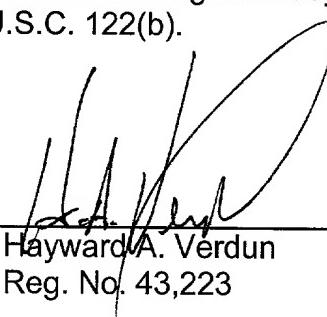
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